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SUBJ: LOUISIANA LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY DECIDES TO CONTINUE
OIL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS 8372

1. ACCORDING TO PETER PRUCELL, RESIDENT REP OF THE WHITESTONE/
LOUISIANA LAND AND EXPLORATION (LLE) JOINT VENTURE IN OIL EX-
PLORATION, LLE HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE ITS PARTICIPATION IN OIL
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES. A NEW WORK PROGRAM, ALONG WITH A RE-
AFFIRMATION OF THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT, HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY
THE EPMG. AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONTAINING THESE AGREEMENTS
TOOK PLACE ON AUG 2.

2. PURCELL STATED THAT, IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW, LLE WAS LESS THAN
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT REMAINING IN ETHIOPIA BUT THE ALTERNATIVES WERE
EQUALLY UNPLEASANT AS LLE WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE HAD TO GO TO
COURT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A RELEASE FROM THEIR ORIGINAL CONTRACT.
IF WHITESTONE CAN FIND ANOTHER PARTNER THETAKE OVER LLE'S SHARE OF
THE JOINT VENTURE, PURCELL IS CERTAIN THAT LLE WOULD BE DELIGHTED.
WHITESTONE IS ACTIVELY SEARCHING FOR ANOTHER PARTNER BUT IF THAT
EFFORT DOES NOT MEET WITH SUCCESS, LLE PLANS TO MEET ITS COMMIT-

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